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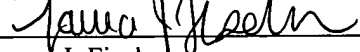
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application and is responsive to the Restriction Requirement that was given orally by Examiner Landsman on January 9, 2003.

In response to the oral restriction requirement, Applicants hereby confirm the election of Group IV, consisting of claims 38 – 46, and 60 without prejudice and maintain the right to pursue other claims in the future.

Additionally, Applicants have cancelled and rewritten the elected claims to more clearly define the invention as follows: